

Digital Radio Mondiale

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*Via Electronic Filing*

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: MM Docket No. 99-325**  
**Discussion of Digital Radio Mondiale's Reply to Comments**  
***Ex Parte* Notice**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is being provided to your office in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules. If you have any questions regarding it, please contact the undersigned.

On Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2005, Dr. H. Donald Messer, who is the Technical Committee Chairman of Digital Radio Mondiale (DRM) met with Ms. Susan Crawford, Ms. Ann Gallagher, Mr. Charles N. Miller and Mr. Steve Broeckaert, all members of the Media Bureau.

The main purpose was to explain in some detail the substance of the "reply to comments" from DRM, dated July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2005, associated with Public Notice DA 05-1661 on the NRSC's draft IBOC radio broadcasting standard NRSC-5. In addition, there was a discussion on the regulatory considerations concerning the possibility of using digital modulation, such as DRM's, for domestic purposes in the shortwave broadcasting bands.

Sincerely,

*H. Donald Messer /s/*

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